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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JEREMY S. LEE et al.

Application No.: 10/061,979

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
METAL-CONTAINING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS

Examiner: M. Marvich

Art Unit: 1636

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**  
**37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.